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Oct. 21, 1969

Mr. Wayne W. Heinen
USCG LORSTA Sitkinak
Sitkinak Island, Ak. 99697

Dear Mr. Heinen,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. Yes we are still in the process of testing our new 25,000 watt rig, and probably by the time this letter reaches you we shall be on the air full-time with full power.

Your listing of items broadcast appears correct. The announcer is Dick Lobdell, not Wydell.

Actually, the Island is located in almost a null area. Our main lobe extends due north from Anchorage, with a minor lobe due south, and nulls E, SE andW, SW, so you are located on the edge of what is becoming the E,SE null, which reduces our power in that direction to 500 watts.

We have been getting very encouraging reports. One letter came from Plymouth, Pa. Really a null area.

Thank you again..

Very truly yours,

Franklin W. Butte
Chief Engineer

HR Representatives, Inc.

Please Reply Via Air Mail!